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Anthony Marion Babauta, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

John R. Fernandez, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

Gary S. Guzy, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Environmental Quality. **Pages S9275–76, S9279**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Scott D. O'Malia, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2010 vice Walter Lukken, resigned.

Scott D. O'Malia, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2015.

Harris D. Sherman, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment.

Harris D. Sherman, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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<b>Record Votes:</b> One record vote was taken today. (Total—274)	<b>Page S9233</b>

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:21 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 11, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9278.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and how to improve the Securities and Exchange Commission's performance, after receiving testimony from H. David Kotz, Inspector General, Robert Khuzami, Director, Division of Enforcement, and John Walsh, Acting Director, Office of Compliance Inspections and Examinations, all of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; and Harry Markopolos, Boston, Massachusetts.

### OIL AND GAS PROVISIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure concluded a hearing to examine oil and gas tax provisions, focusing on the President's fiscal year 2010 budget proposal, after receiving testimony from Alan B. Krueger, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy and Chief Economist; Stephen P.A. Brown, Resources for the Future, Arlington, Texas; Calvin Johnson, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin; J. Larry Nichols, Devon Energy Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute; Kevin Book, ClearView Energy Partners, LLC, Washington, D.C.; and Buddy Kleemeier, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

### IRAQ: REPORT FROM THE FIELD

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Iraq, focusing on a report from the field, after receiving testimony from Christopher R. Hill, United States Ambassador to Iraq, Department of State.

### STIMULUS SPENDING, TRANSPARENCY, AND FRAUD PREVENTION

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine an update on stimulus spending, transparency, and fraud prevention, focusing on selected states' and localities' uses of Recovery Act funds, the approaches